

REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Reissue Application of

Tokuroh OZAWA

Serial No.: Reissue Application of U.S. Patent No. 6,542,143 issued April 1, 2003 (U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/945,522 filed October 28, 1997)

Filed: New Reissue Application

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DRIVING THE DISPLAY DEVICE,
DISPLAY SYSTEM, AND DATA PROCESSING DEVICE

Docket No.: JAO 039803.99

REISSUE DECLARATION

I, Tokuroh OZAWA, hereby declare that:

1. Tokuroh OZAWA is a citizen of Japan with the address as stated below next to my name.
2. I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification and claims of the above-captioned Reissue Application and this Reissue Declaration.
3. I believe that I am the original and first inventor of the invention described and claimed in U.S. Letters Patent No. 6,542,143, which issued from U.S. Patent Application No. 08/945,522 filed October 28, 1997 which is a national stage application of PCT/JP97/00609 filed on February 28, 1997.
4. I claim the priority benefits of the following applications: Japanese Patent Application No. 8-67304 filed February 28, 1996.
5. I acknowledge my duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this Reissue Application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

6. I consider U.S. Patent No. 6,542,143 to be partly inoperative by reason of claiming less than we had a right to claim because the original claims were unduly limited and may not provide an adequate scope of protection. For example, claim 1 is too limiting because it recites correction digital data for compensating for display characteristics of a display element.

7. All errors being corrected in this Reissue Application up to the time of filing this Declaration arose without any deceptive intention on my part.

8. I hereby appoint the following as my attorneys of record with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent Office:

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9. I have reviewed and understand the contents of this Reissue Declaration, and all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or


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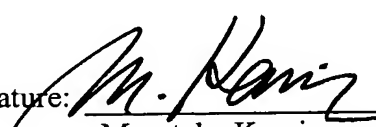
Sir:

The Assignee, Seiko Epson Corporation (by Assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark office on October 28, 1997 at Reel 8900, Frame 0325), of U.S. Patent No. 6,542,143 (granted April 1, 2003) hereby consents to this reissue application.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.178, Seiko Epson Corporation hereby offers to surrender U.S. Letters Patent 6,542,143 upon allowance of this reissue application.

The undersigned hereby confirms that he has authority to sign this Consent on behalf of the Assignee.

Date: Jan. 28, 2004

Signature: 

Masataka Kamiyanagi

Title: Director

Seiko Epson Corporation